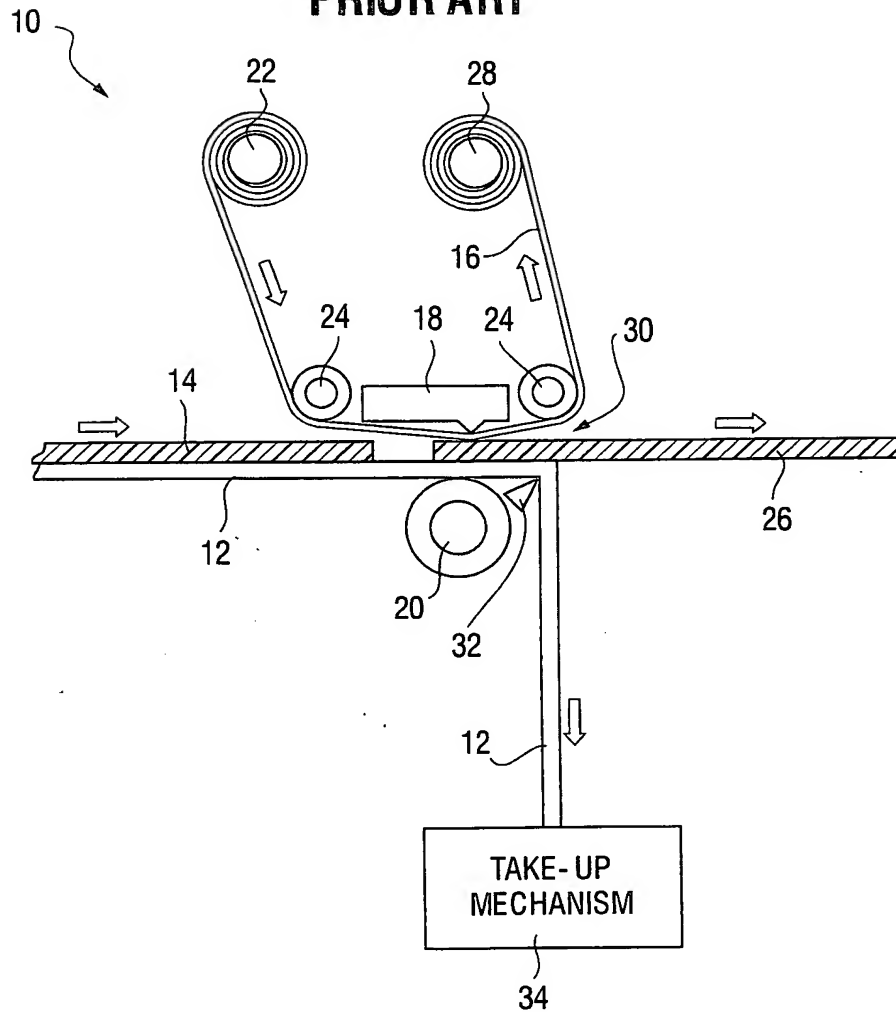
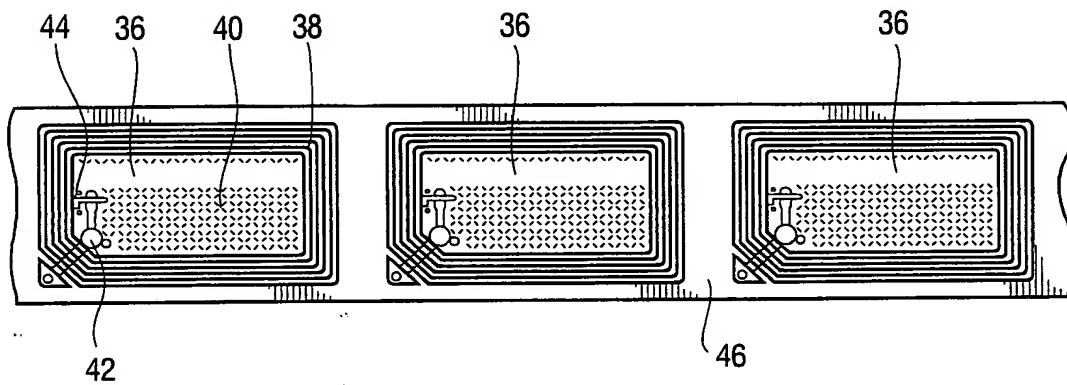


**Fig. 1**  
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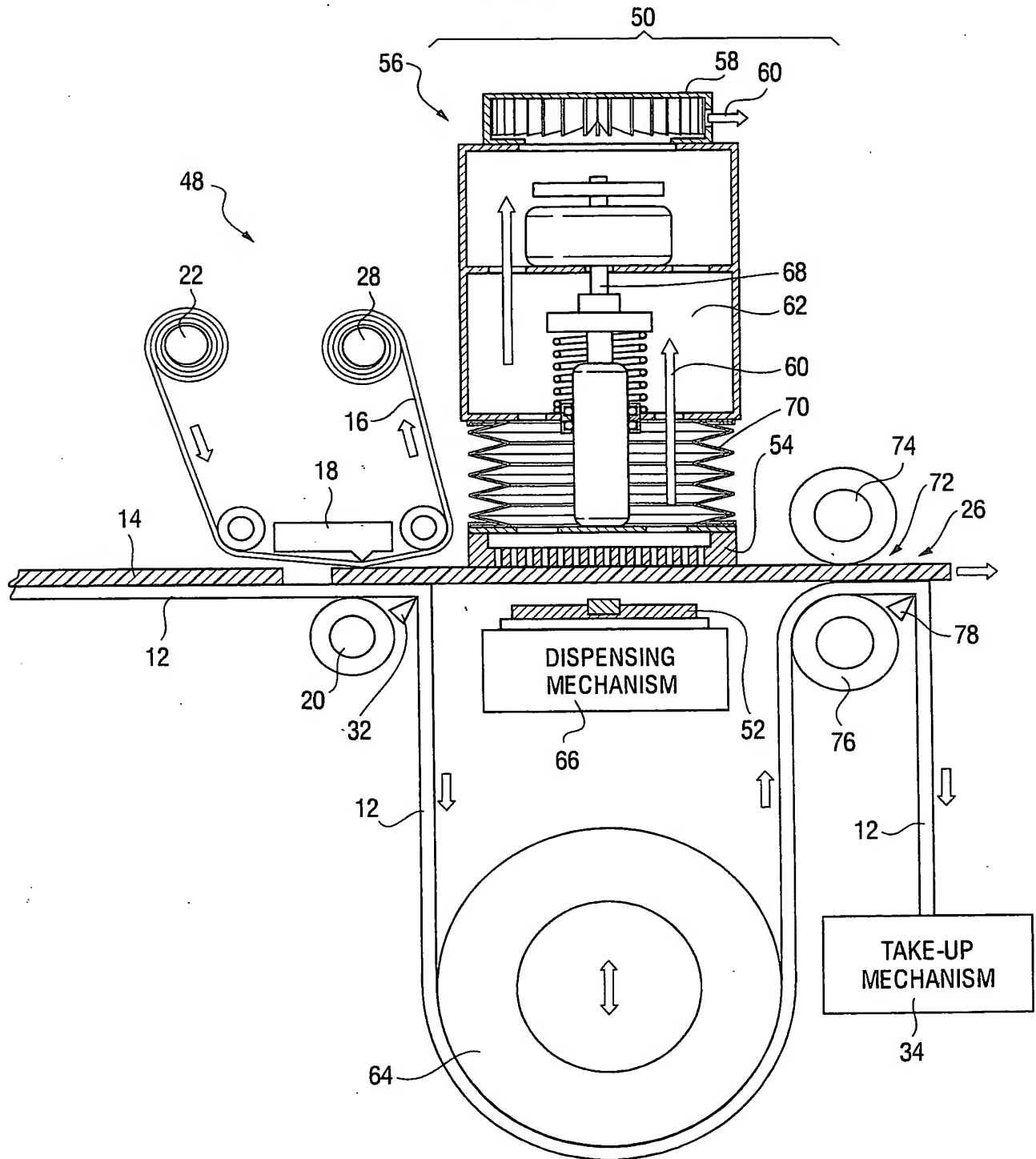
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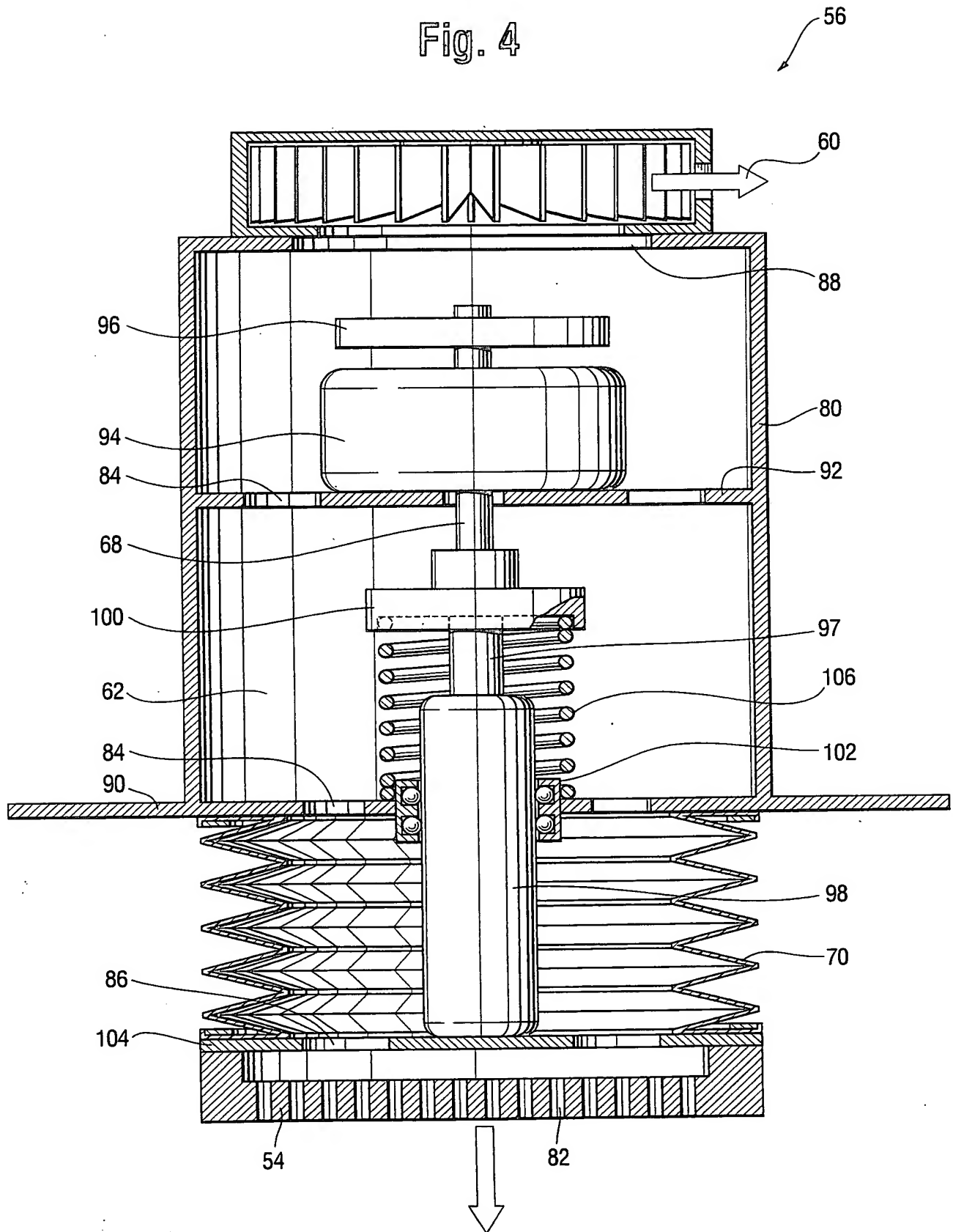
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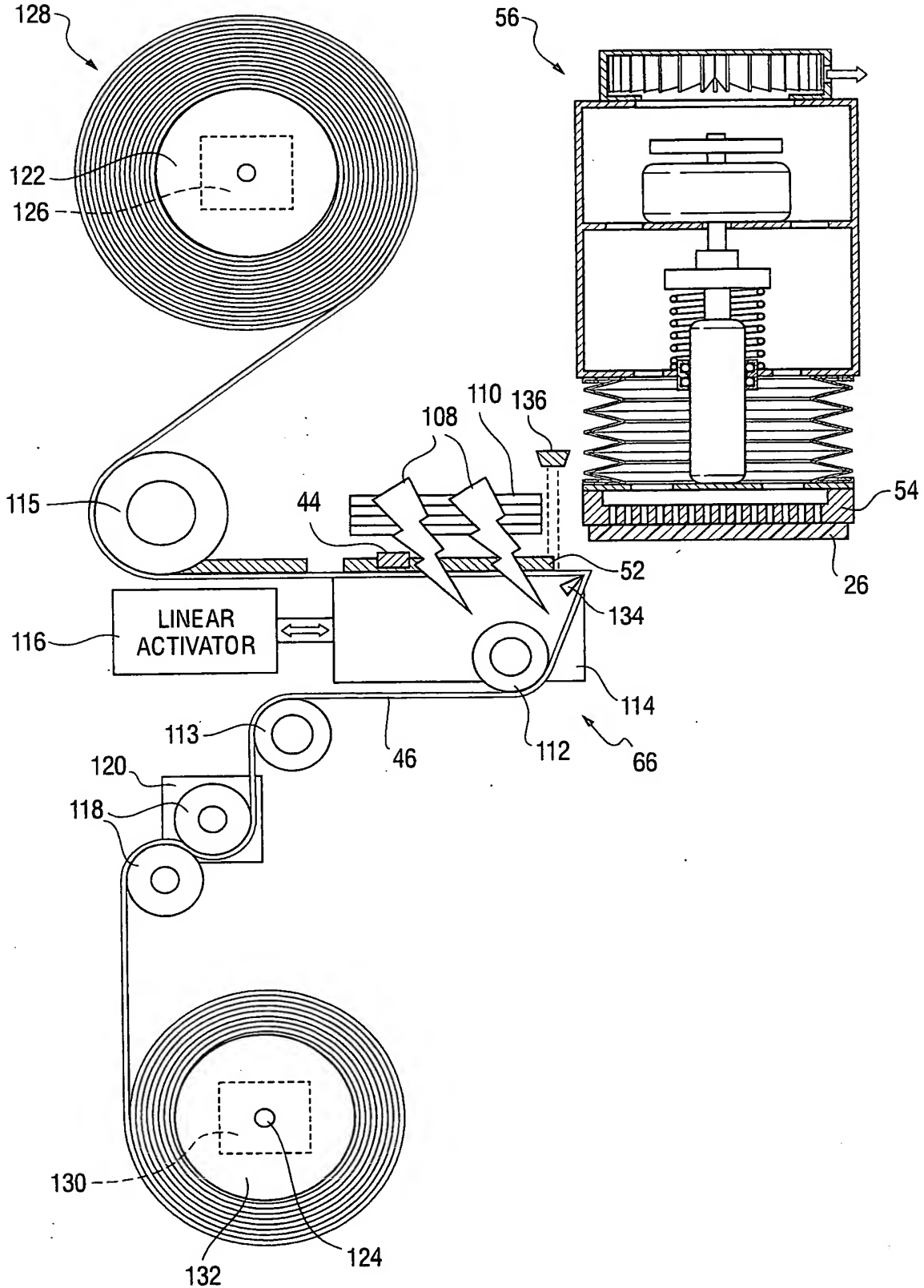
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Fig. 4



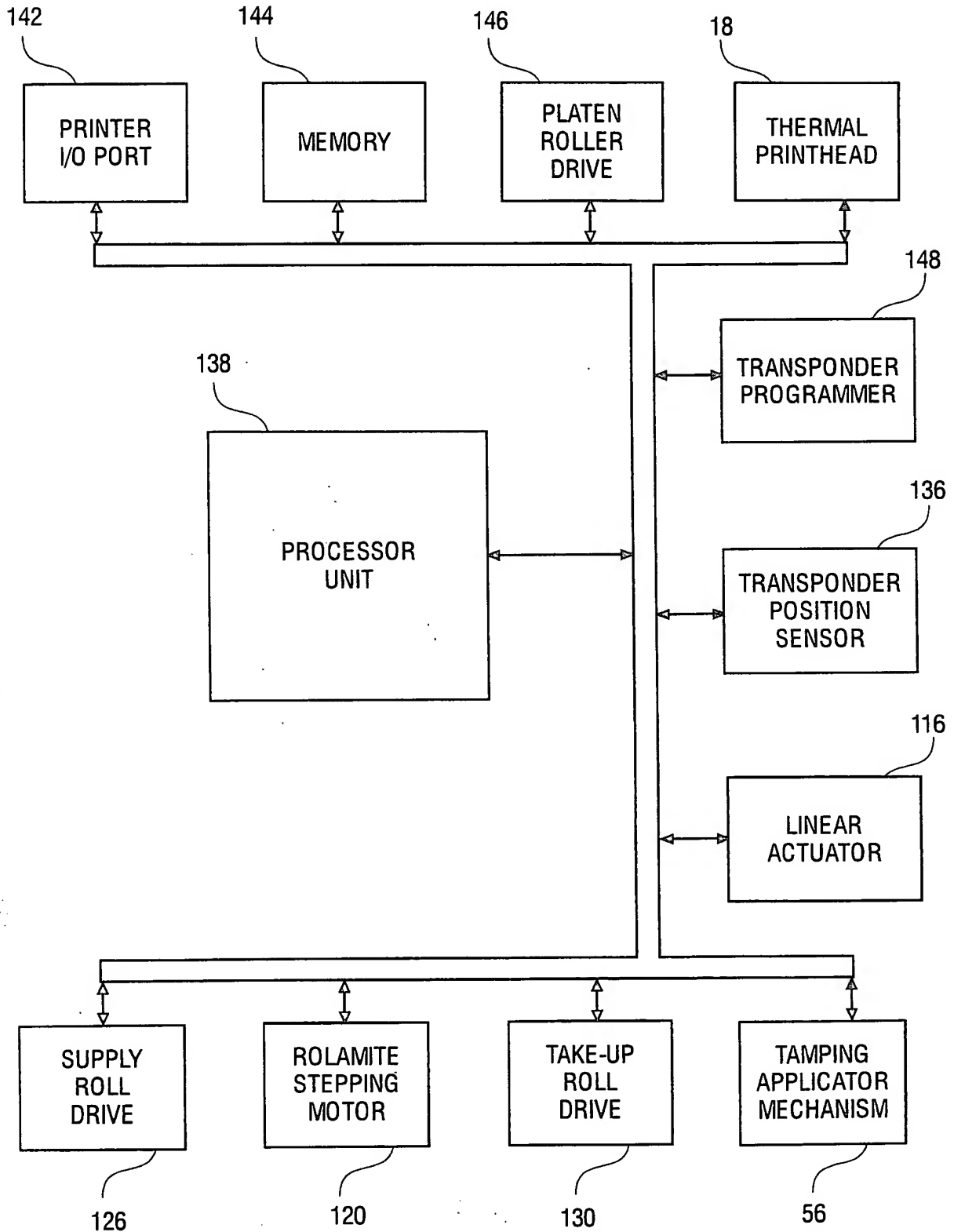
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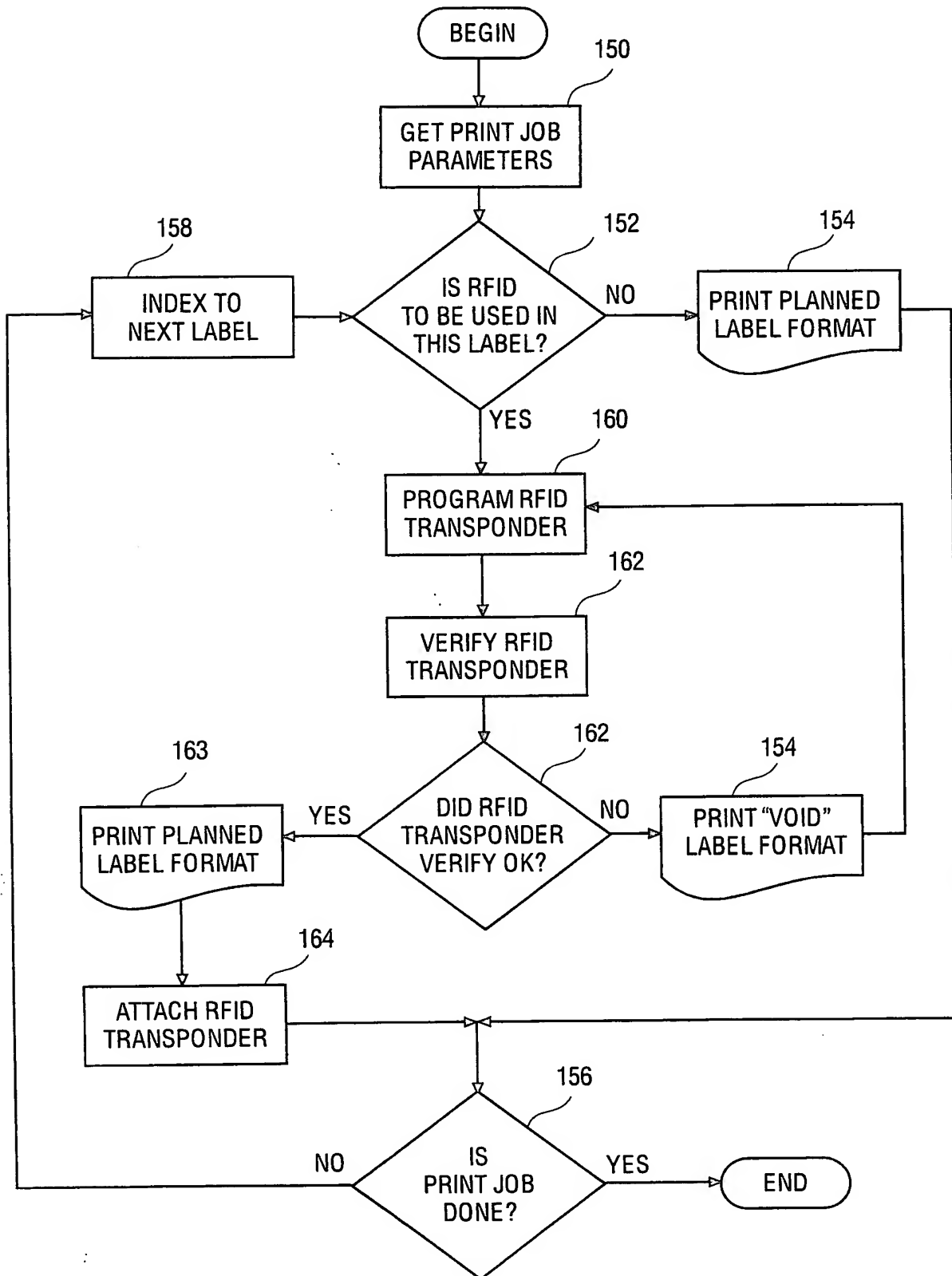
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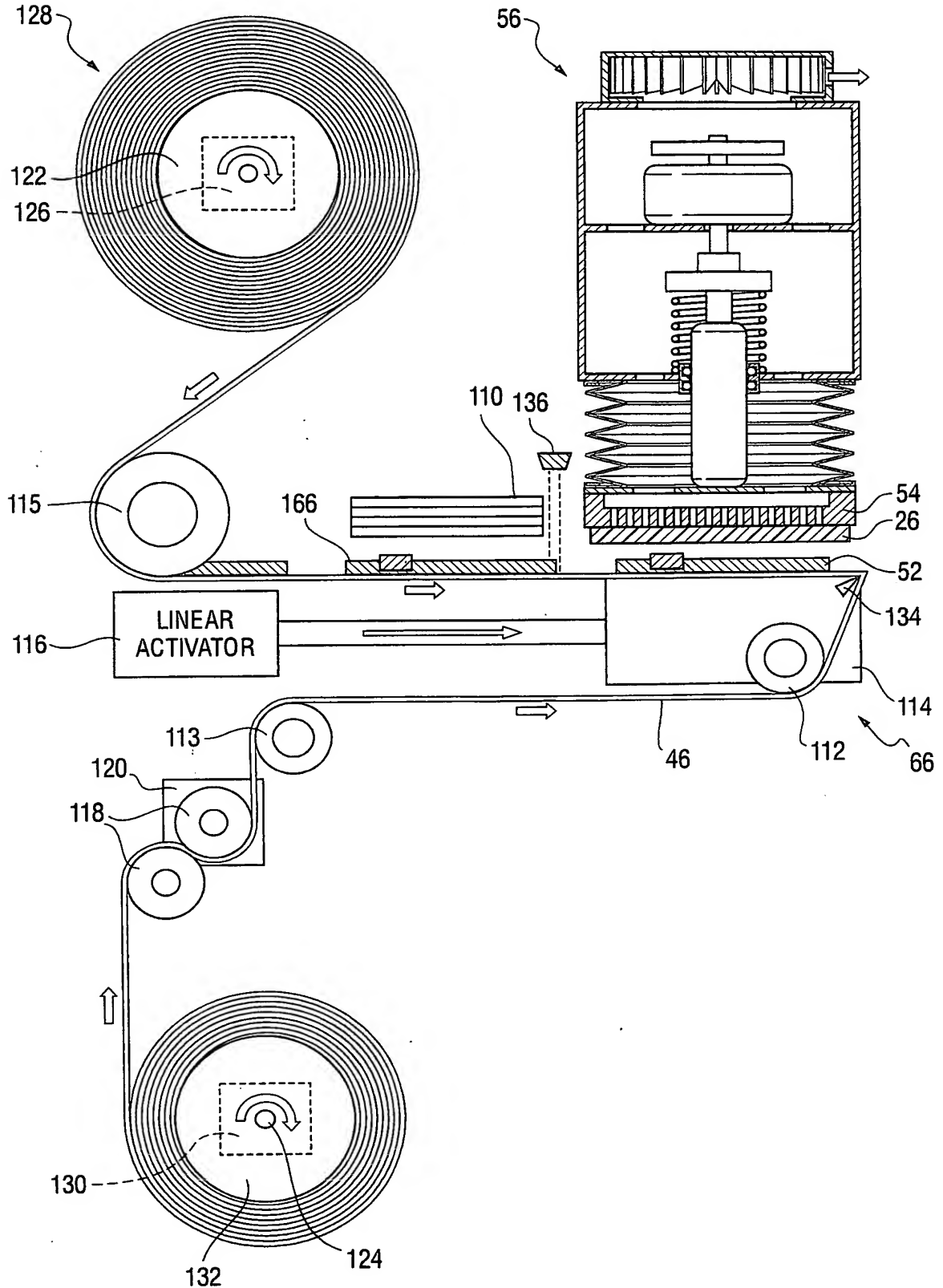
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**Fig. 8**





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**Fig. 9**

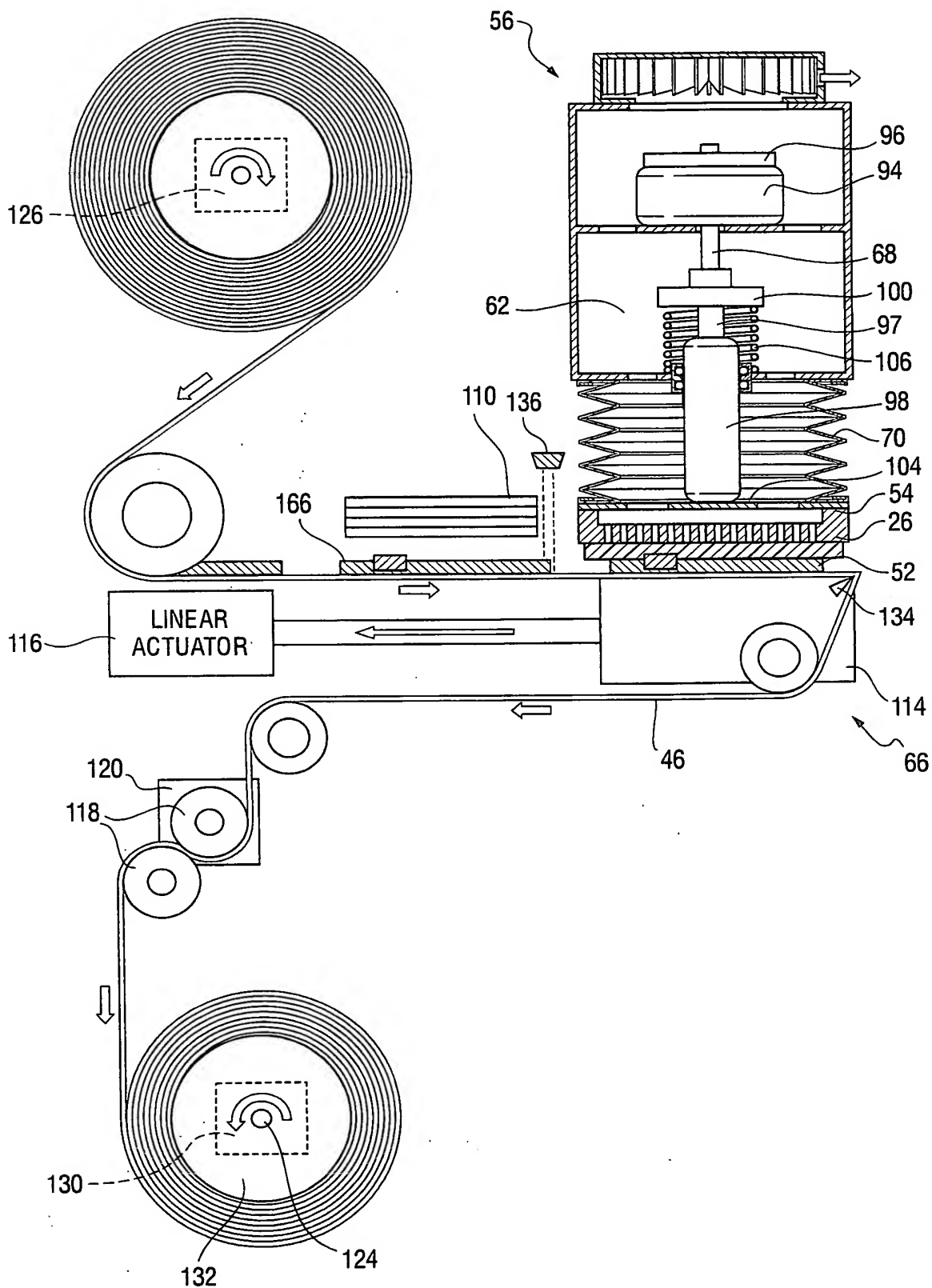
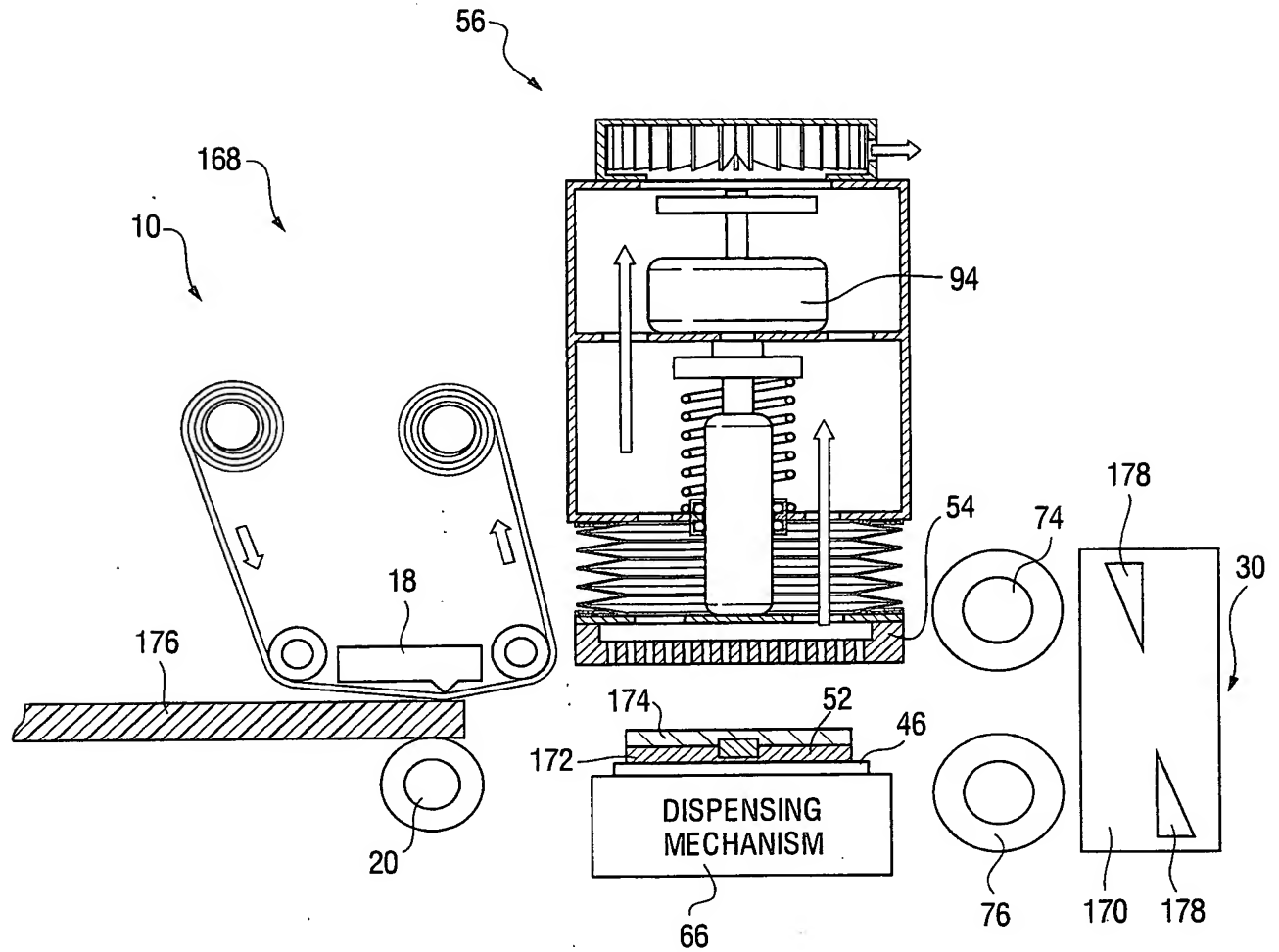


FIG. 1 is a schematic diagram of a tape transport mechanism. The diagram shows a tape (12) being fed from a supply (48) through a series of rollers (14, 18, 20, 76, 78) and a central dispensing mechanism (66) and take-up mechanism (34). The tape is wound around a large central reel (64). The mechanism includes various springs (54, 56) and a motor (52) to control the tape's movement. Arrows indicate the direction of tape flow and mechanical action.

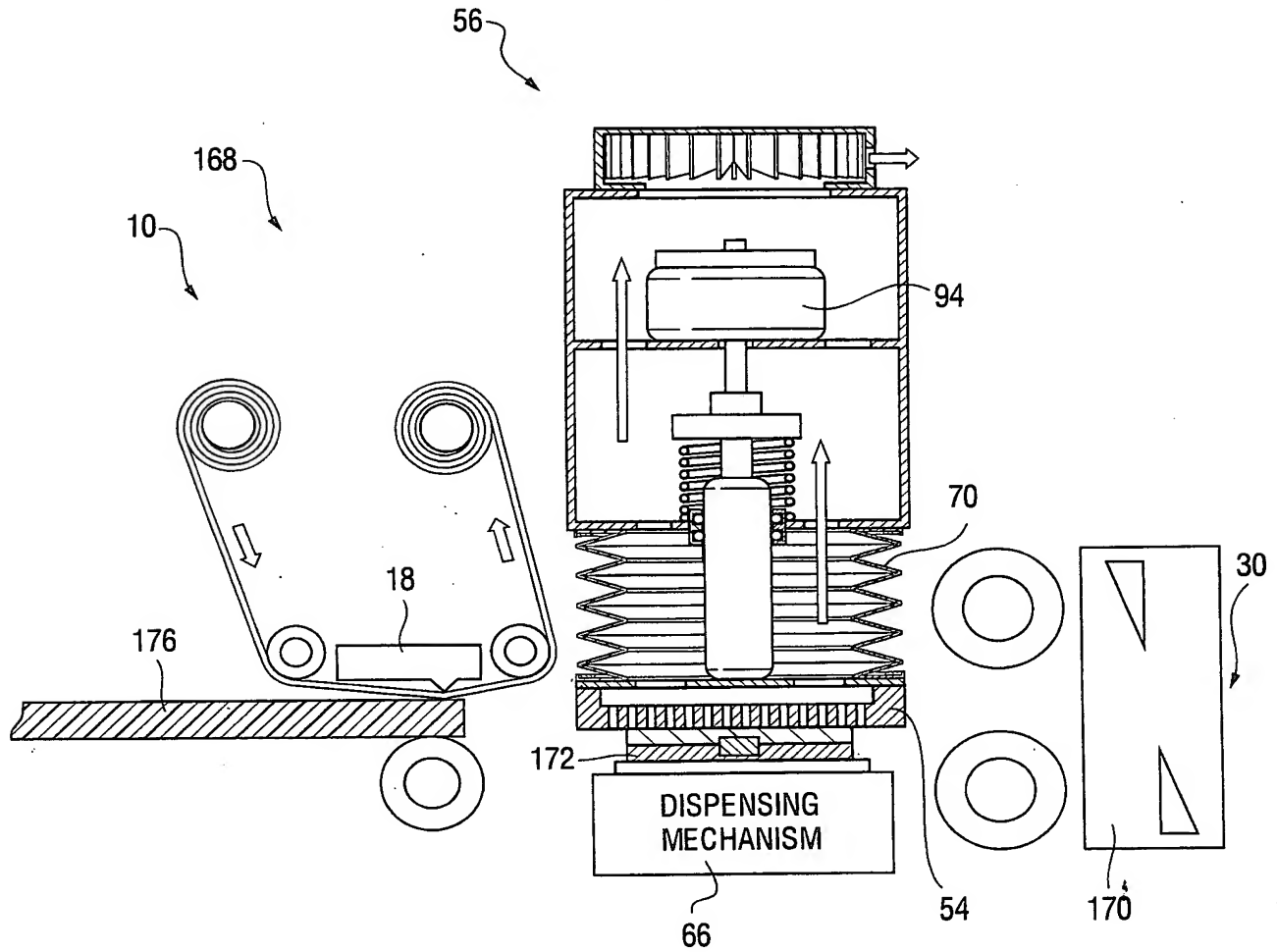
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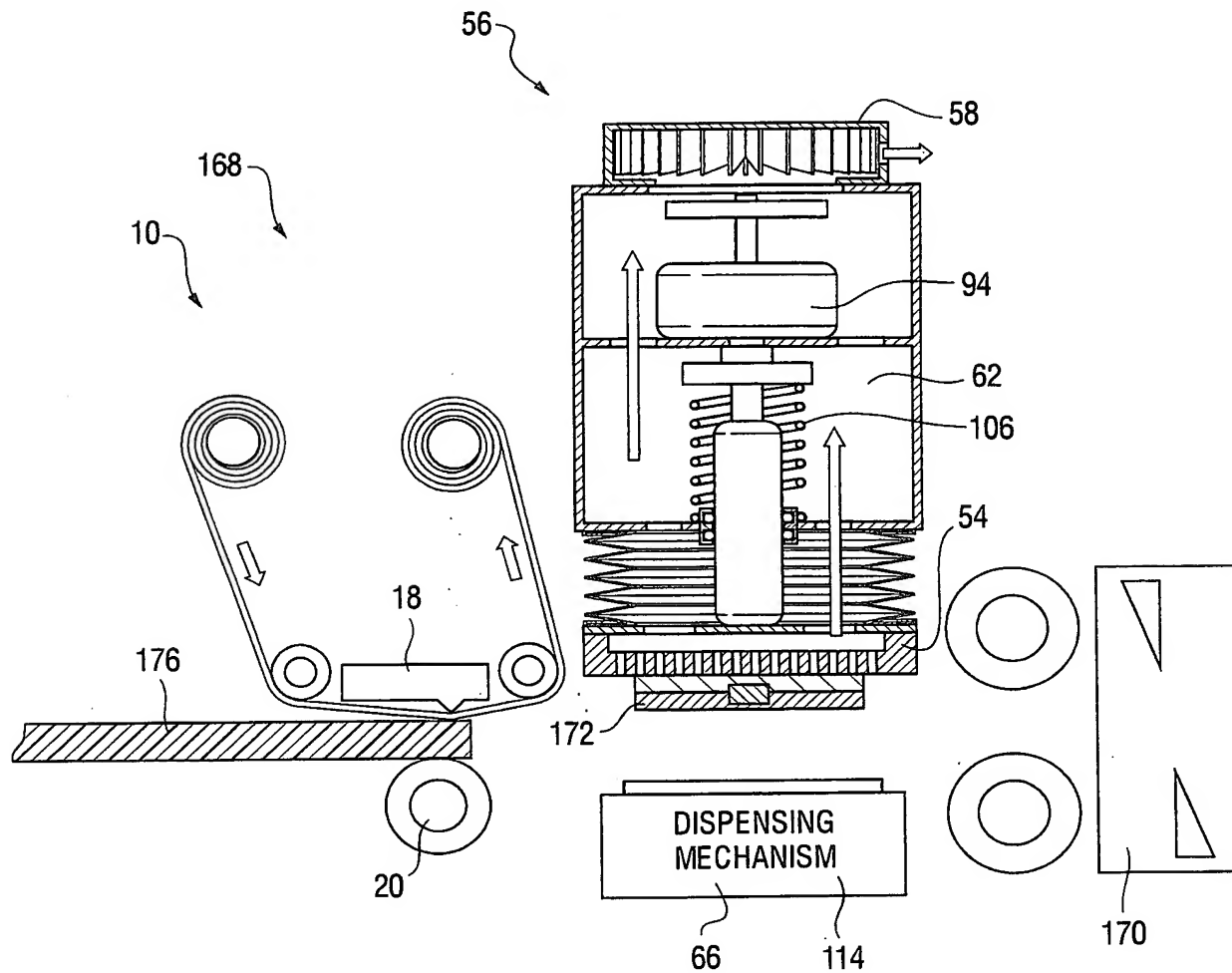
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Fig. 12



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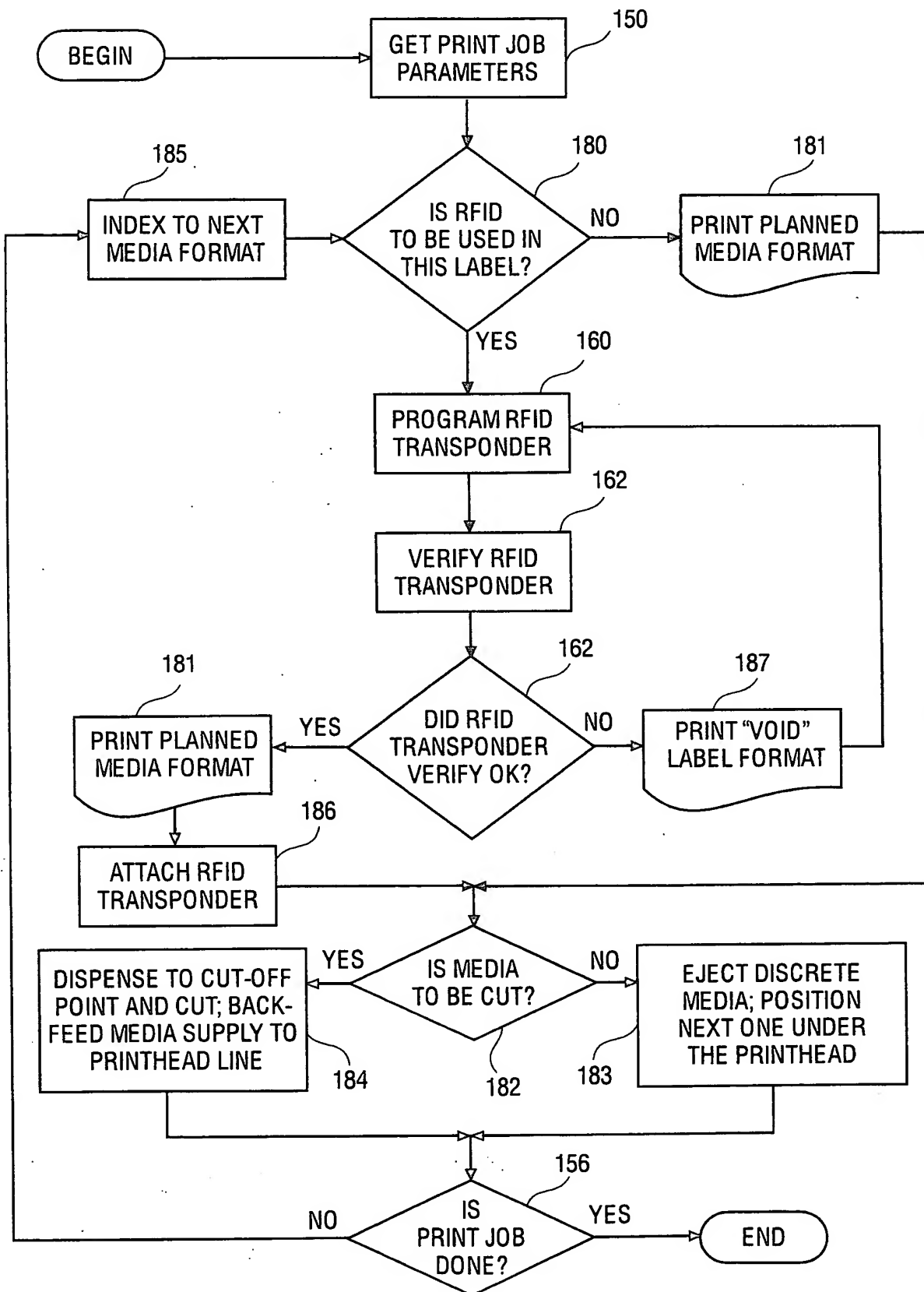
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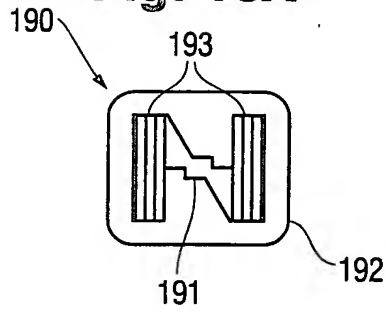
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FIG. 15

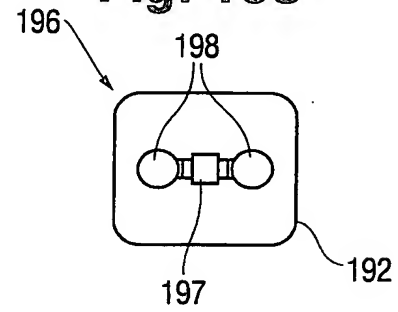


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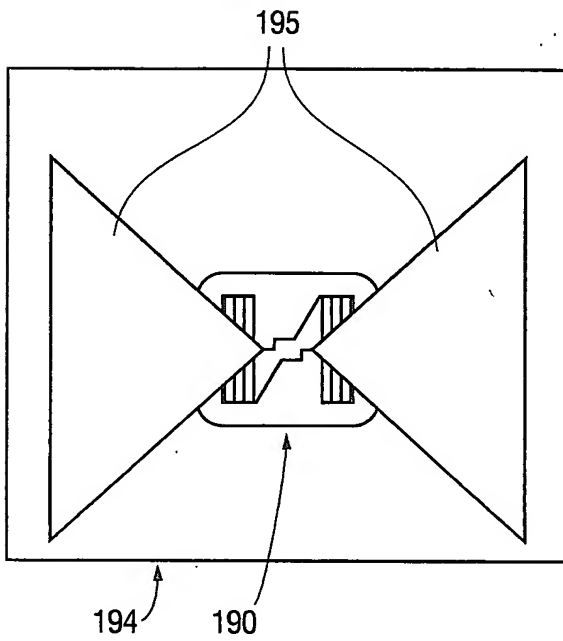
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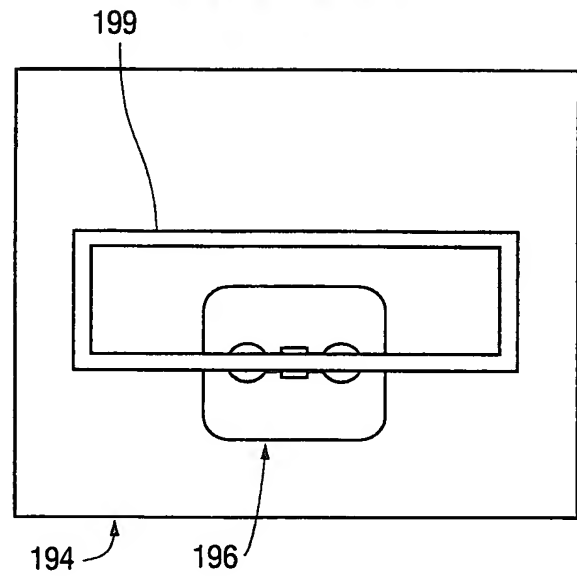
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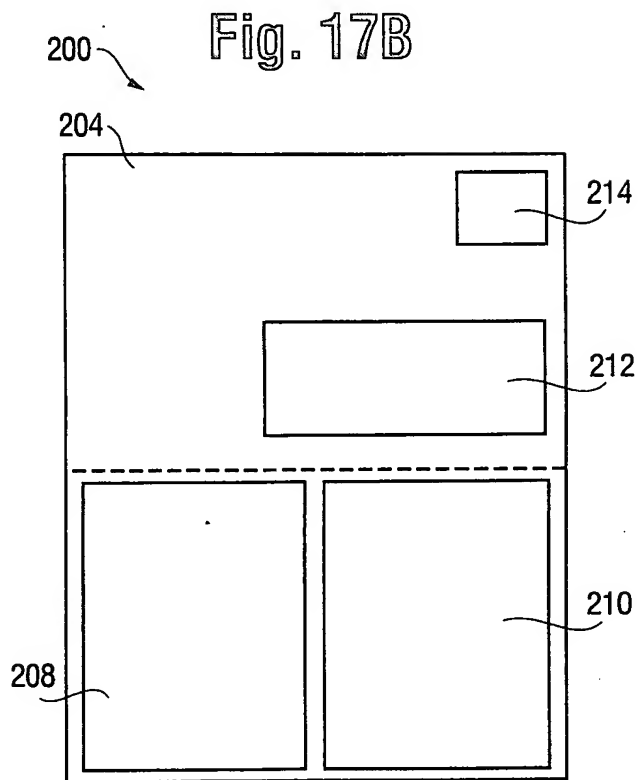
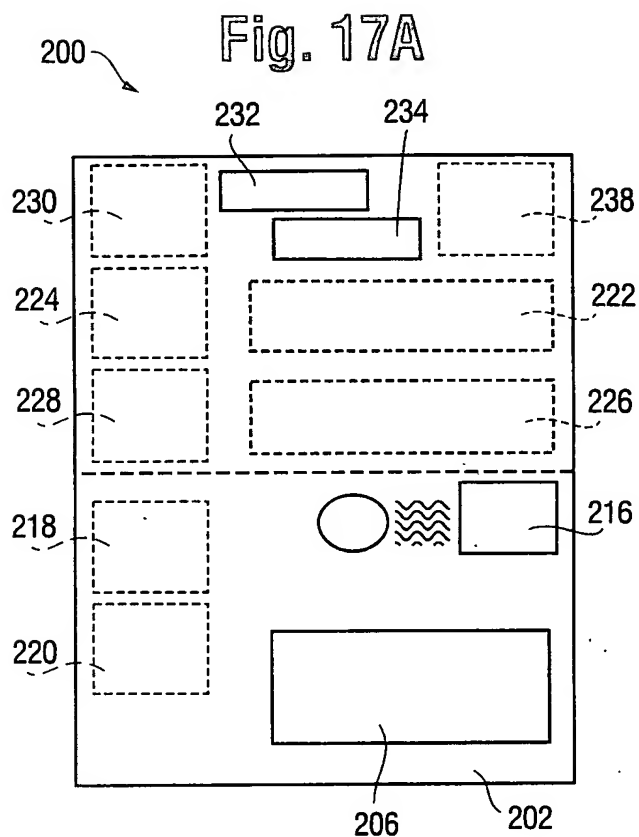
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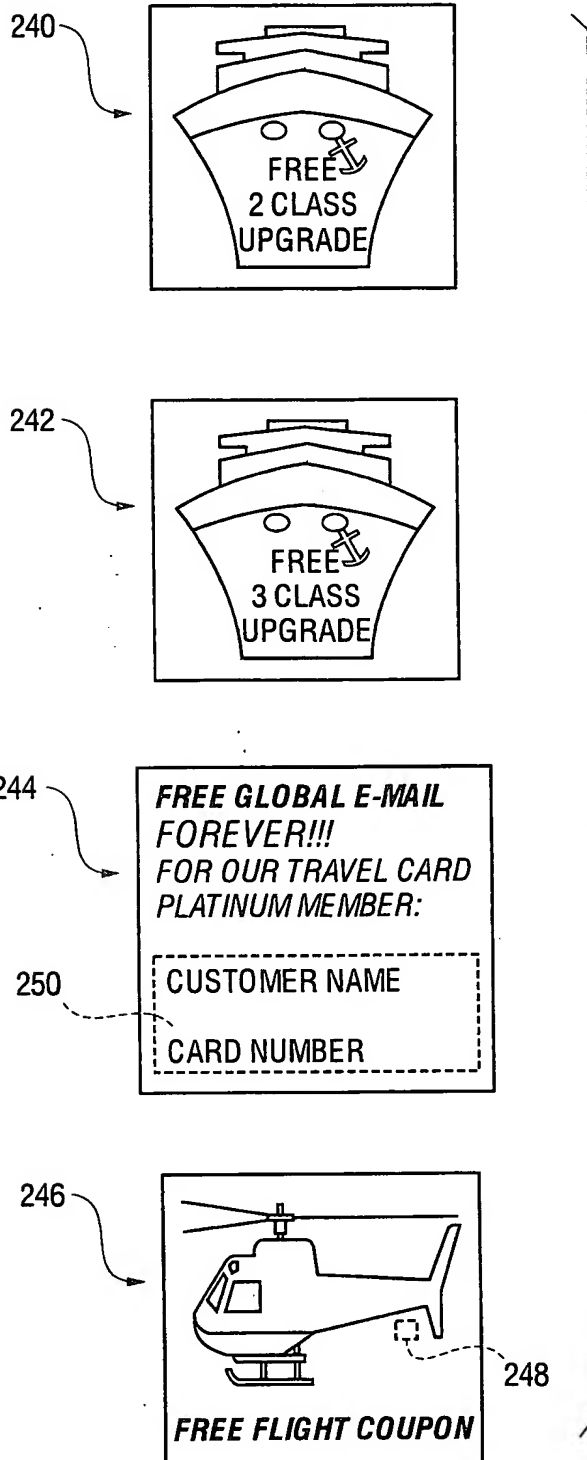
**Fig. 16D**







**Fig. 18**



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Fig. 19

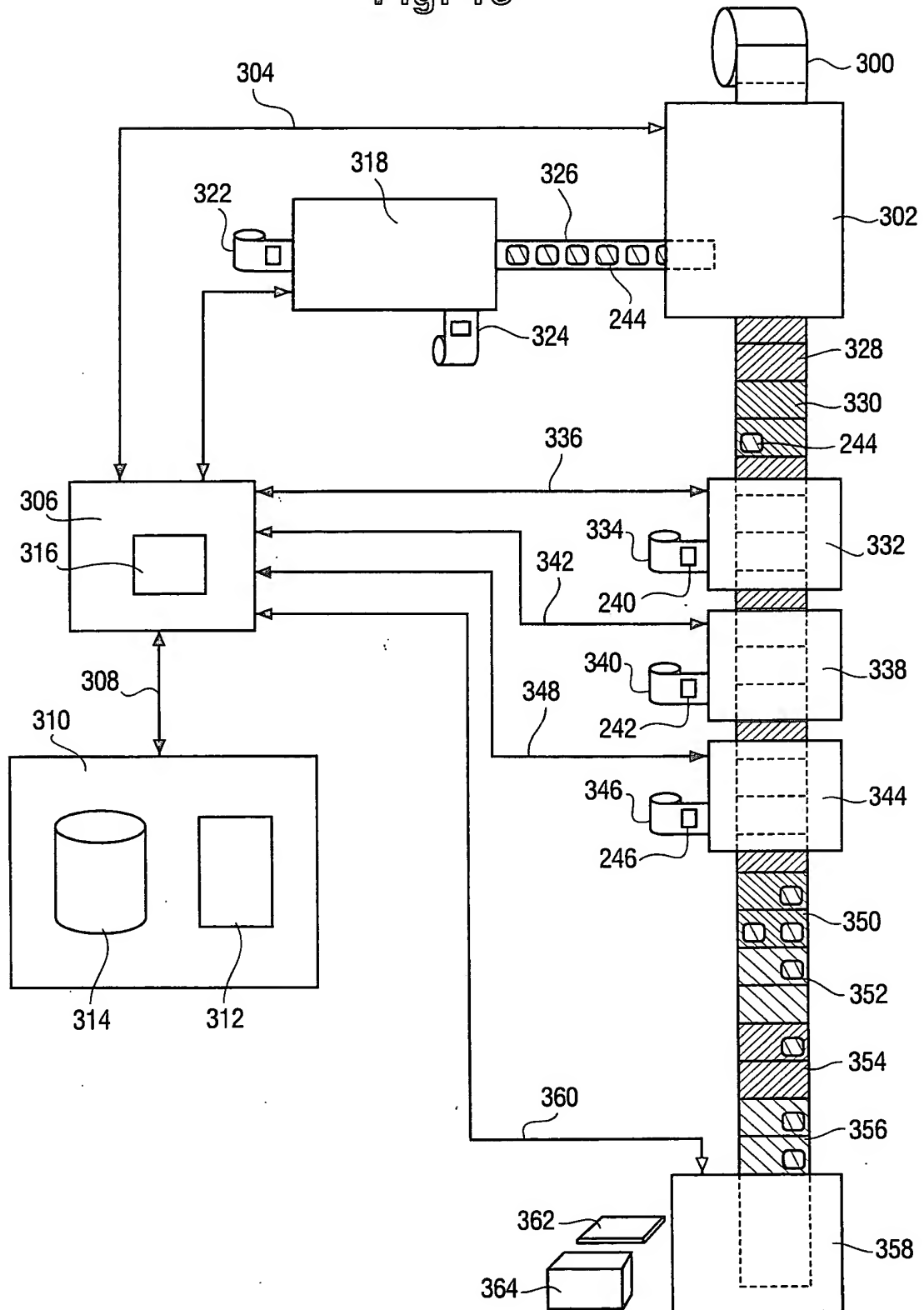
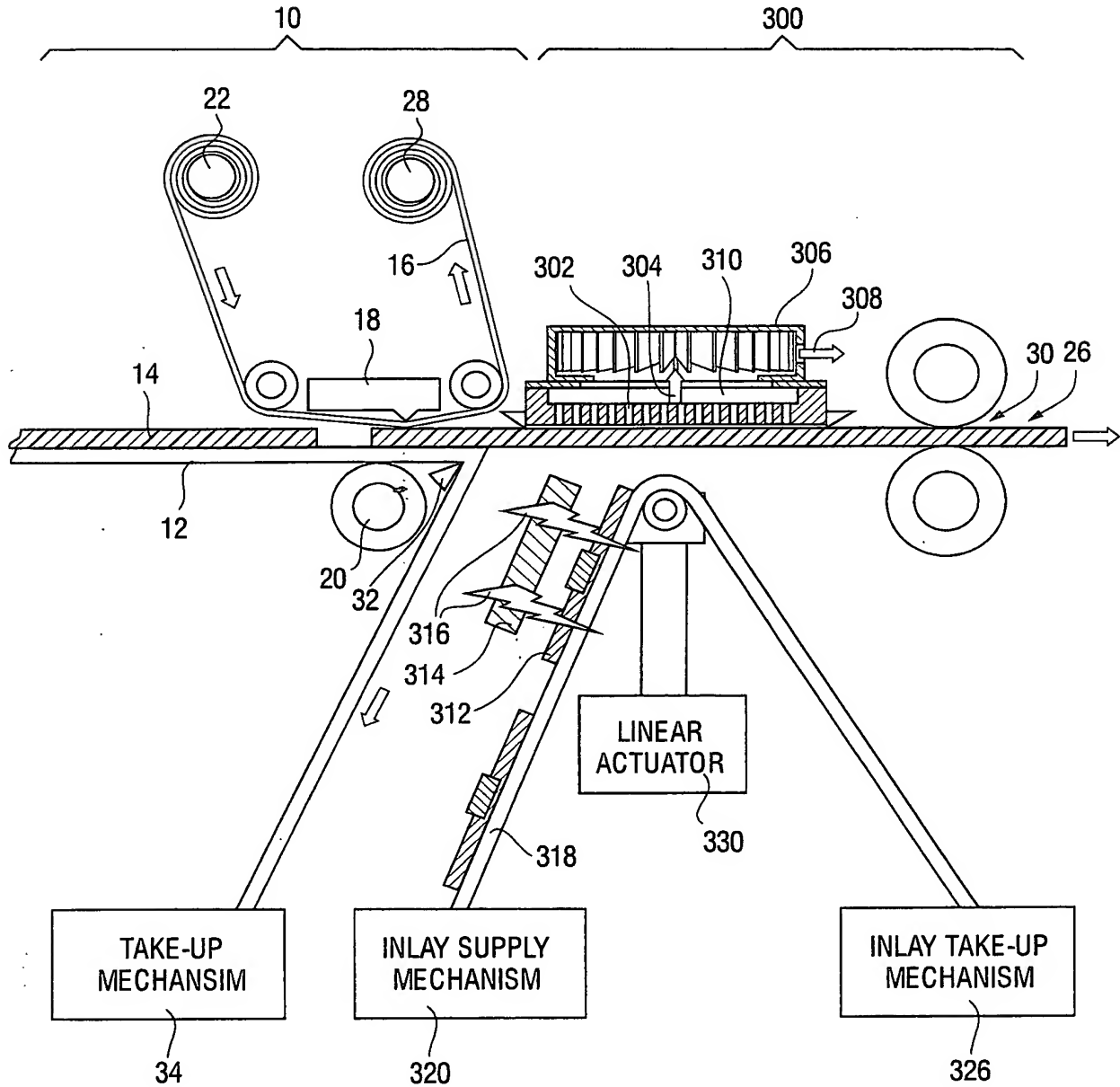


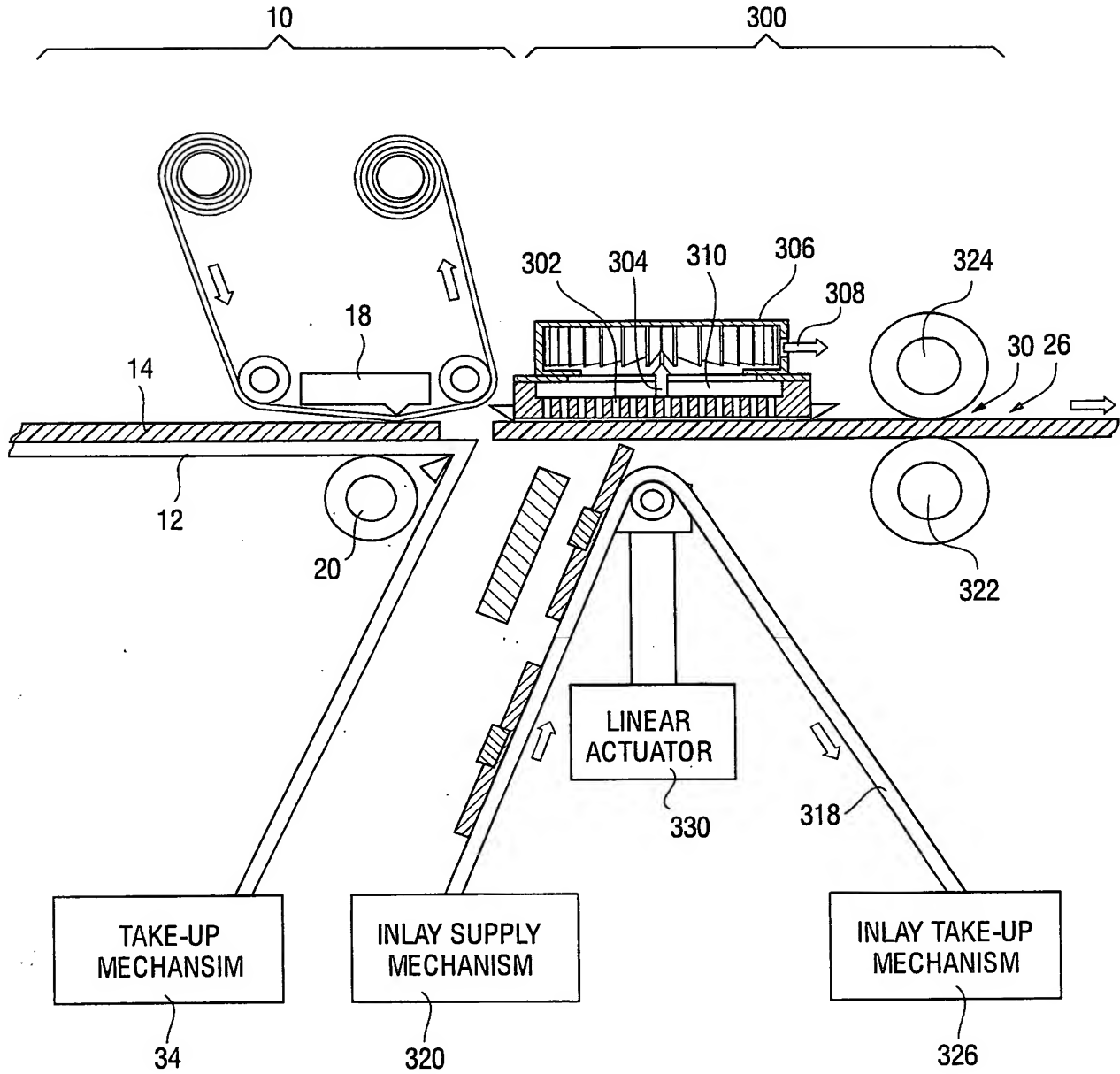
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**Fig. 20**



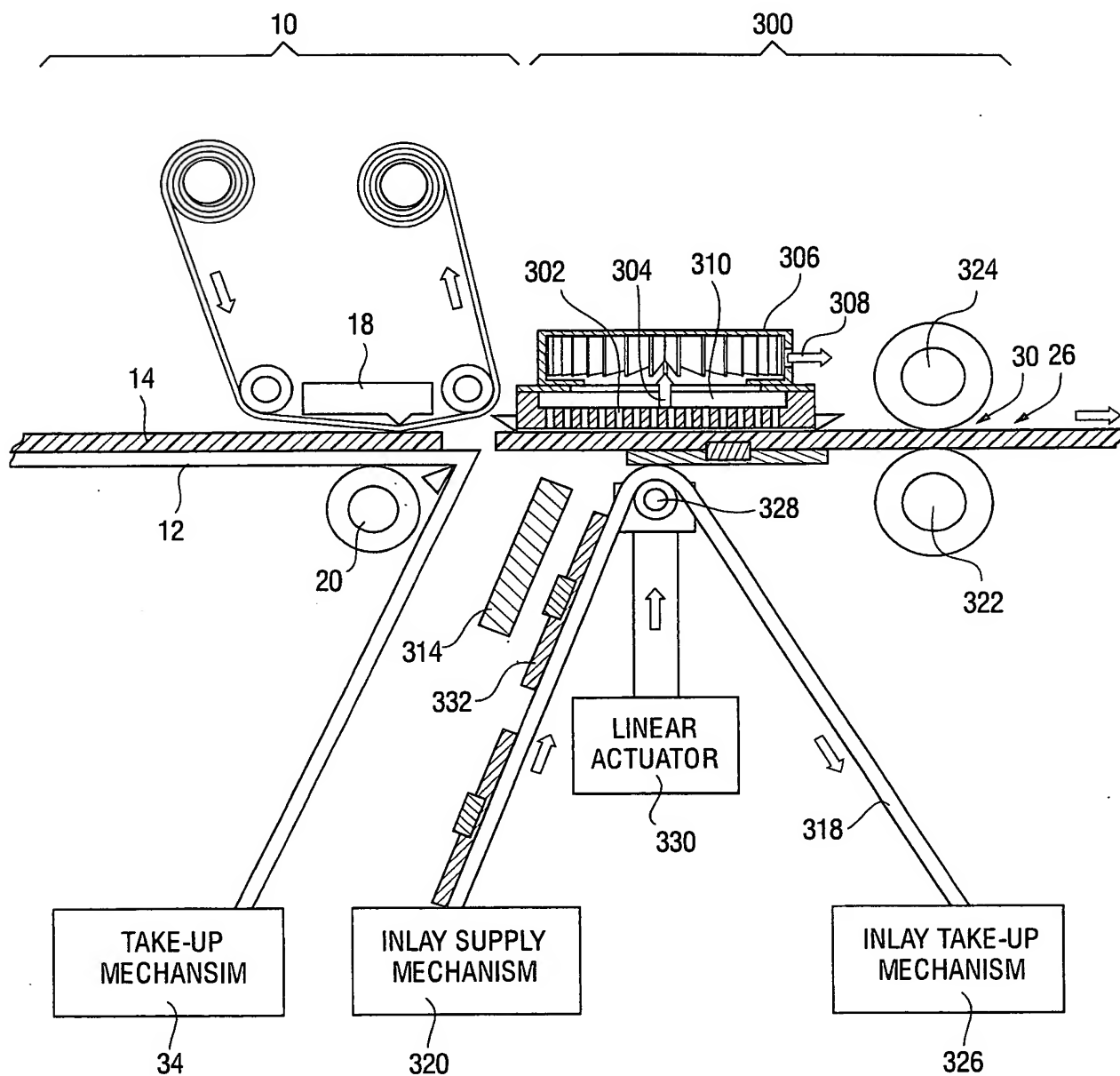
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**Fig. 21**



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Fig. 23

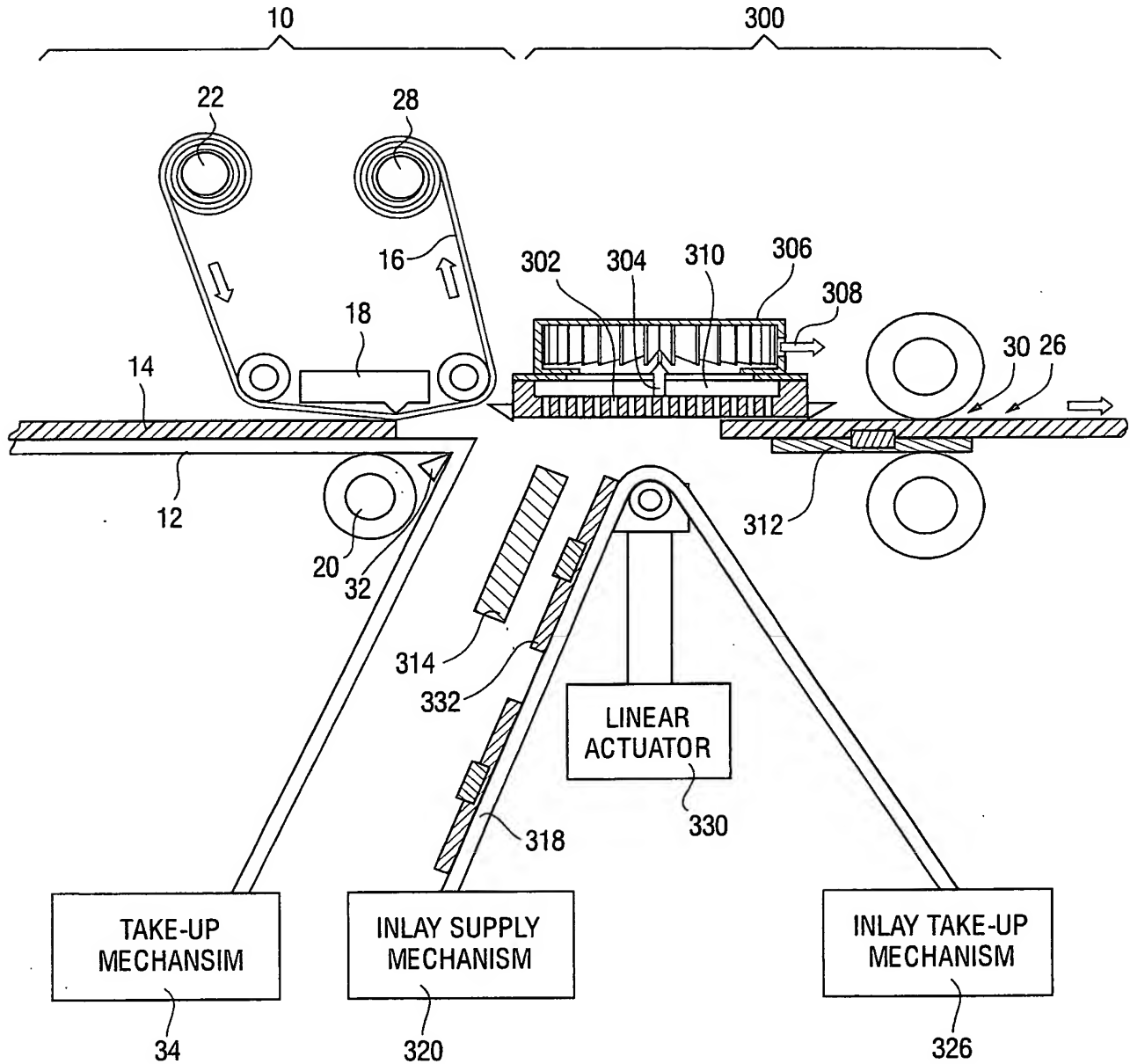


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